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In the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract beginning on page 52 with the following rewritten abstract:

A method [[of designing fold lines in sheet material]] includes [[the steps]] defining [[the]] a desired fold line [[in a parent plane on a drawing system]] in sheet material, and populating the fold line with a fold geometry including [[a series of |] cut zones that define [[a series of]] connected zones, [[eonfigured and positioned relative-to the fold line]] whereby upon folding the material [[along the-fold line]] produces edge-to-face engagement of the material on opposite sides of the cut zones. Alternatively, the method [[may include the steps]] includes storing [[a plurality of]] cut zone configurations and connected zone configurations, [[having differing dimensions and/or shapes,]] defining a desired fold line, [[in a parent plane on a drawing system,]] selecting a [[preferred]] cut zone and/or a [[preferred]] connected zone, [[which have a desired shape and scale,]] locating a preferred fold geometry, including the cut zone and the connected zone, along the fold line, [[the preferred fold goom stry including the selected out zone and the selected connected zone;]] and relocating, rescaling and/or reshaping the preferred fold geometry to displace, add and/or subtract at least one of the connected zones, whereby upon folding the material [[along the fold line]] produces edge-tc-face engagement of the material on opposite sides of the cut zones. [[A]] Also, a computer program product and a system configured for implementing the method. [[of designing feld lines in sheet material is also disclosed.]]--

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